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Madras Legislative Council Question Unstarred--Mrs. M.N. Clubwala--Appointment of Women on Committees--Papers recorded.

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119 Q.- Mrs. MARY CLUBWALA: Will the Honourable the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether in view of the great disappointment that is felt by the women of Madras in the attitude of the Madras Government in not having given adequate representation to women on important official and non-official committees, dealing with matters vitally concerning the welfare of the country--social, ecocomic and medical--the Government propose to consider the desirability of including women in these bodies?

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A.--A a list of committees on which women are represented is placed on the table of the House. The question whether women can be usefully represented on other committees to be formed will be considered when they a re constituted.

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Appendix 1.

(Vide answer to unstarred question No.24 (119) asked by Mrs. Mary Clubwala at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 7th November 1947).

1. COMMITTEES ON WHICH WOMEN ARE REPRESENTED.

A. Social.

(1) Provincial Executive Committee of the Indian Women's Civic Corps.

(2) The Madras Board of Film Censors.
(3) The Committee for enquiry into the Laws of Thiyyas in South Malabar.
(4) The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee.
(5) The District Harijan Welfare Committees.

B. Economic.

(1) Provincial Firka Development Board.

(2) Committee to consider the Madras Hindu Women's rights to Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Bill.

(3) The Provincial Handloom Wages Board.
(4) The District Textile Committees.
(5) The Provincial Housing Committee.
(6) The Housing Committees for Municipalities.
(7) The District Food Committees.
(8) The City Rationing Advisory Committee.

C. Medical.

(1) The Advisory Committees of Government Hospitals in City and Mufassal.

(2) The Provincial Council and Executive Committee of the British Empire Leprosy Relief XXX Association.

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(3) The Central Board of Indian Medicine.
(4) The Governing Body of School and Hospital of Indian Medicine.

D. Others.

(1) The Committee of Visitors to Certified Schools.
(2) The Board of Visitors to the Veterinary Institutions, Hospitals and College.
(3) The Board of Secondary Education.
(4) The Text-Book Committee.
(5) The Provincial Advisory Board of Education.
(6) The Advisory Board of Basic Education.
(7) Advisory Committees for all Government Schools and Colleges (being formed.)

With reference to Chief Secretary's orders at the end of page 2 ante, a draft answer is submitted for approval.

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Please see page 62 and 64 cf.

2. The file may be closed and the papers recorded in a G.O. for future reference.

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